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Rockingham County June 6<sup>th</sup> 1838

Mr John Morgan

Let your Negro woman Milla started  
down home on Saturday to see you all and  
because I would not stop my plough to let  
her have a horse to ride she told my black  
people she would not return untill sent  
for her if you think she is entitled to  
those priviledges you may send for her other  
child or you may send her back to me if you  
wish me to have her. I can assure you sir that  
I do not stop my plough for no Negro that  
I ever have seen yet you told me to treat her  
just as I treat my own negroes & I have done so  
in every respect I have not had any reason  
for to strike her one stroke yet but I can  
assure you she cannot treat me in this  
way often or I shall have to correct her for  
such treatment yours respectfully &c

Abraham Byrd



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June 6 1838



Mr John Morgan  
Mount Jackson  
Shenandoah  
County

Yrs